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1. On 13 August 1952, the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heer Strasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) was occupied by about 1,500 troops. Six M-13 rocket launchers, 25X1
[redacted] left the installation. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] numerous vehicles traveling between the installation and the railroad station on the preceding days. On 8 August, 5 trucks, including [redacted] 1 jeep and 1 25X1
field kitchen were entrained at the railroad station. Four M-13 [redacted] newly 25X1
painted rocket launchers, 1 tank truck, [redacted] and 80 soldiers left the 25X1
railroad station shortly after and proceeded in the direction of the barracks installations. (1) On 9 August, 15 M-13 rocket launchers, [redacted]
[redacted] 30 trucks, [redacted] and carrying 25X1
about 200 soldiers, and tank truck [redacted] went from the railroad station to the 25X1
barracks installation. (2) A column with an M-13 rocket launcher and trucks 25X1
[redacted] and a column of 15 M-13 rocket launchers and 30 trucks 25X1
[redacted] also left the 25X1
railroad station and proceeded in the direction of Tramper Chaussee. All the trucks were seen in the yard of the Schuetzen Kaserne in the evening of 9 August. From 6 to 8 p.m. on 10 August, 15 sedans, 8 jeeps, about 40 trucks and 2 busses, 25X1
[redacted] 25X1
[redacted] carrying about 150 officers and 500 EM left the freight station and proceeded to the Schuetzen Kaserne. At 3:30 a.m. on 11 August, a column of 15 trucks, [redacted] 6 tank trucks and 5 sedans 25X1
carrying about 300 soldiers came from the direction of the railroad station and proceeded toward the Schuetzen Kaserne. At 7:30 a.m. this column was followed by another column consisting of 15 trucks [redacted]
[redacted] 8 jeeps, 15 sedans, 10 sidecar motorcycles carrying 250 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets. A third column followed at 8:30 a.m. and consisted of 20 trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1
[redacted] carrying about 200 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. (1) At 7:15 p.m. on 11 August, a column of 16 trucks [redacted]
[redacted], 5 jeeps and 1 tank truck left the Schuetzen Kaserne and proceeded in the direction of Finow. At 7:30 p.m., it was

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29 July and, during the period from 8 to 10 August, had returned to the post via the railroad station in Halle, Aschersleben, and Dessau. 25X1 25X1 According to the weapons seen, it is believed that, with the exception of the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig, elements of all army troops were involved in an exercise which lasted for about 10 days.

25X1 (2)

25X1

(3) Probably a signal unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which either returned to its quarters in the Messingwerk (brass plant) in Finow or moved to the Templin troop training grounds. All other observations on the Schuetzen Kaserne and Artillerie Kaserne indicate no major changes in the occupation. The restricted area on Ebersberger Strasse serves as quarters for officers and personnel of the headquarters and army personnel in the Schuetzen Kaserne.

(4) Major General V.T.Obukhov commanding general of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army confirms the army headquarters in Eberswalde until 23 July 1952.

(5) The Messingwerk quarters elements of the 118th Sig Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

(6) The officers Davidov, Papin, Borodin and Okhdin, whose first names are unknown, were previously reported in Eberswalde in March 1952. 25X1 25X1 25X1 . The vehicles of the first three units belong to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, and the others belong to air force units.

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